Bye-laws for the Regulation of Slaughterhouses, Section 48 (b) (i).

(1) No place shall be used as a slaughterhouse without a license obtained from the President or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf.

(2) Every slaughtering place shall have a wall or fence enclosing it so that slaughtering may be kept from public view.

(3) Every slaughterhouse shall satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) Free ventilation, (*b*) plenty of light, (*c*) reasonable distance from the inhabited localities, (*d*) impermeable flooring made of Cuddapah slabs or dressed stones with cement pointing, (*e*) a sufficient supply of water within reasonable distance or water connection whenever available and (*f*) free drainage by means of eggshaped drains lined with cement.

(4) The licensee shall (*a*) flush the slaughtering place and the drains surrounding it and keep them free of dust, hair, manure, blood, clots, or any decomposing material, (*b*) keep the pens within or in the neighbourhood of the slaughterhouse in cleanly condition and (*c*) keep the surroundings of a slaughterhouse for a distance of at least thirty yards free of rank vegetation, manure heaps, cess pools, decomposing, material or stagnant water.

(5) In any abattoir slaughtering shall be done between the hours of 4 and 6 in the evening only or such hours as the Municipal Council may from time to time hereafter prescribe.

(6) No person intending to sell the carcass or portion thereof, shall slaughter any animal which either from appearance or behaviour might reasonably be suspected to be ill.

(7) "Any person infringing these bye-laws shall be liable (on conviction before a Magistrate) to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

Bye-laws re *Regulation of Markets and Shops, Section 48 (b) (ii).*

(1) No place shall be used as a market or shop for the sale of animals intended for human food or of meat or fish without a license obtained in writing from the President or any other officer authorised by him on this behalf, which license shall not be issued unless such market or shop satisfies all reasonable conditions with reference to free ventilation, light, general cleanliness, distance from drains, cess pools and latrines and provided with a sufficient number of drains of such description as the President or other officer authorised by him might determine; and every meat or fish stall or market shall have a sufficient supply of water within reasonable distance, having water connection laid on whenever available and the flooring of any such market or stall shall be either connected or paved with Cuddappah slabs or dressed stone or paving tiles with cement pointing in all cases.

(2) It shall be the duty of the licensee of a market to flush the drains and to preserve them free of odours and to keep the market premises always clean.

(3) The occupier of any stall, booth or place for the purpose of exposing articles for sale in a market shall be bound to keep such stall, booth or place in a cleanly condition.

(4) No person shall commit nuisance in a market.

(5) No person shall expose for sale any article of food or drink direct on the ground unless properly paved, or on hoarding put up over drain, gutter or cess-pool.

(6) The President or any officer appointed by him in this behalf shall regulate—

(*a*) where vehicles and animals shall stand and

(*b*) the place and manner in which articles are exposed for sale in a market.

(7) "Any person infringing these bye-laws, shall be liable (on conviction before a Magistrate) to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

S. CHAKRAPANI IYENGAR,
For *President, Municipal Board.*

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1913.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.
2. T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

Non-official Members.

5. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
6. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.

7. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
8. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Oorgaum Mine.
9. J. Mathews, Esq., Chief Engineer, Nundydroog Mine.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

10. Dr. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
11. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
12. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

13. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
14. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Mine.

1. Read and passed the draft Administration Report of the Board for the year 1912-13.

2. Considered the draft amendments to the existing Sanitary Board Bye-laws proposed in the Secretariat. (Subject No. 5 of the last meeting.)

In approving of the proposed amendments with certain modifications, alterations and additions thereto, resolved to address Government (i) to incorporate in them Bye-law X for the licensing of shops and stalls for the sale of articles of human consumption and the rules for the levy of tax on dogs sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings Nos. 14431—L. F. 7-99 and 2827—L. B. 355-11-3, dated the 31st March 1903 and 4th October 1912, respectively; (ii) to empower the Board to adopt coercive measures for the recovery of arrears of ground rents from defaulting cooly colonists under the control of the Board, by distraint and sale of their moveable property, and to insert rules for the purpose on the same lines as those prescribed in the Local Boards Regulation and Rules thereunder, with necessary alterations to suit local circumstances.

3. Read letter No. 231, dated 22nd September 1913, from the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, proposing to exclude some of the villages which are now included in the Sanitary Board area as being unnecessary, and to add on other villages near by which have become frequented by coolies and contractors connected with the Mining industry, to facilitate inspection of the localities by the Sanitary authorities.

Resolved to investigate and ascertain the difference in the income as regards local cess from the villages proposed to be given up and those to be taken over, before the change could be recommended to Government.

4. Considered the proposal of the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, for including Bethamangalam village in the Sanitary Board area, for purposes of inspection of the tank (it being the main source of water-supply to the whole of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining area and to Robertsonpet Town) and bacteriological examination of water in Laboratory newly established on the fields.

The Board, in approving of the proposal, resolved to obtain early sanction of Government for including Bethamangala village in the Sanitary Board area, for the purpose of inspection of the water-supply tank and the examination of the water, and for looking into the general sanitation of the place.

5. Resolved that, as Bowringpet Town is the chief centre of export to the Kolar Gold Fields of food-stuffs, Government may be moved, in consultation with the President of the Kolar District Municipalities, for appointing the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, as an *ex-officio* advisory member of that Municipality.

6. Proposal of the President for the introduction of an electric tram or motor omnibus service on the Kolar Gold Fields.

The Board discussed the matter, and were of opinion that motor bus service would be more convenient, but that as the expense of importing the omnibuses and running the same would be very great and more than the Board could afford, it would be better to encourage private enterprise in the matter.

7. Read petition of contractor K. Ramiah, presented at the Meeting, praying for reconsideration of his claims for enhanced rates under certain items of work connected with the President's office building.

Resolved to refer the matter to the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, who may be requested to inspect the building and favour the Board with his opinion in the matter as to the rates sanctioned in the original estimate for the work.

P. F. BOWRING,
President, Sanitary Board.